

ABSTRACT

An UI display apparatus capable of searching for and identifying a communication device connected to a network, in accordance with a user's preference. A television being the UI display apparatus includes a communication unit communicating with a DVD recorder, which is a communication device connected via the network, receiving data sent from the DVD recorder via the network, and sending the received data to the processing unit , and a processing unit instructing the display unit to perform UI rendering based on information stored in a recording unit , the recording unit storing the type name of a device the television wishes to display on the display unit among the devices on the network, the type name of a service provided by the device, a function name, etc. The television also includes a display unit displaying a UI such as an icon according to an instruction from the processing unit.